

## Message Text

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ACTION DPW-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 852

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL UDORN IMMEDIATE

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CDR USSAG NKP IMMEDIATE

CDR JCRC NKP IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: POW/MIA LAOS: EMMET KAY RELEASED

1. EMMET KAY ARRIVED SAFELY IN VIENTIANE AT APPROXIMATELY 1330 HOURS VIA THE BRITISH EMBASSY'S BEAVER. HE AND HIS WIFE, PLUS ESCORT OFFICERS, DEPARTED AT 1410 HOURS FOR UDORN VIA CASI BEECHCRAFT.

2. KAY APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS.

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3. HE HELD BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AND MET WITH MANY FIRENDS

BEFORE DEPARTING. FULL REPORT ON RELEASE WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.  
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